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Beath of Andrew O'Malley.

ill for four or five months, and for covered, the past ten days no hope had been entertained of his recovery.

Andrew O'Malley was born in action of the criminal court. Kilgeener, county Mayo, Ireland in 1837. He came to this county in 1854 a boy of 17 years. He arrived at Lexington by boat in November of that year and has thus been a resident of this city a little more than half a century. He was one of the early coal operators of Lexington-in the days of the old sarrow gauge railroad.

In 1859 Mr. O'Mailey was married to Miss Mary O'Malley-no relative though bearing the same name To this union ten children were born, six of whom are living: Rev. T. A. O'Malley, S. J. of St. Louis University; M. J. O'Malley, Kansas City, 2, Solos, a Springtime Greeting Mrs. T. A. O'Conocr and Mrs. P. J. Carroll of Kansas City: Mrs. T J. Gallivan, of Sedalia and Miss Rose O'Mailey of this city. To these may be added Byron O'Malley, an adopted

Mr. O'Malley served the public several terms as councilman from his ward and as justice of the peace. He 5, Solo, The Sieigh Ride-Galop was a genial, kindly man, well known and blybly esteemed for the sturdy virtues of character.

The funeral services took place Wednesday at 9:50 o'clock at the Catholic church Pontificial High Mass was celebrated. The services were conducted by Rev. D. M. Costelle, Rev. E. A. O'Malley, 9. Solo, Petite Polka celebrant, and Rev. J. J. Lilly, of Springfield, assistant.

County Court in Session.

The County Court met yesterday and will be in session today to grant saloon licences and transact such business as may come before the court. There are thirty-five petitions 3. Solos, a. Angels' Dreams, Nocturne for saloonClicenses in this county, as follows: Alma 1, Concordia 4, Corder 2. Higginsville 5, Lexington 14, Napoleon 2, Odessa 2, Waverly 2, Wellington 3. If all of the petitioners are granted license the total semiannual tax paid by them to the state does not include city tax. The total tax paid to county and state in a year will be \$25,250 10

Stove Explodes.

Isy Gratz had a narrow escape from being seriously burned Wednesday 8. Solo, Mazurka, Op 24, No 2 morning by the explosion of the kitch. en range. Owing to the severe cold Tuesday night the water pipes had become frozen, thus preventing the hot water box of the range from becoming filled. Mr Gratz was putting some cosl on the fire when the water box exploded, blowing the range to pieces and filling the room with smoke and coals. The fire, however, was put out before any damage was done. The range is a total loss and the walls and ceiling of the kitchen were damaged consid-

Knight's Templar Elect Officers.

At Monday night's meeting of De- E. C. Gordon officiating. Molay Commandry No 3, the following officers were elected and installed:

R. A. Hicklin, E. C.; R. N. Cook, Gen.; J. E. Marshall, C. G.; J. C. Shelton, Prelate: F. T. Wilson, Recorder, W. D. Rankin, Treasurer: W. B. Waddell, S. W.; O. O. Crawford, J. W.; J. G. Crenshaw, Ward; H. H. Savage, Standard Bearer; John P. Gordon, Sword Bearer: M. Englehard, Sentinel.

After the installation ceremonies the members repaired to Hinesley's and partook of a sumptuous banquet. C. Stark of Odessa; James H. Rogers

To Open Branch Office Here. Fred Phares of Kansas City was in our city Monday for the purpose of establishing a branch office bere of the Jackson Laundry Co., of Kan- the Elk's home Tuesday evening. sas City. The office will be ready Music for dancing was furnished by B. D. Brock's Notion store. Mrs. hares will have charge temporararily. Joyable time had during the holidays.

Grorge Nasser Robbed,

Saturday, George Nasser who has a when he discovered his loss, traveling man at the Arcade Hotel. so at the time was arrested and visit in Sedalia Thursday evening.

charged with the theft. Though Died, of chronic liver complaint, at Scott was arrested immediately and years. Mr. O'Malley had been seriously disappeared but \$39 in silver was re- Chandler of this city and Mr. Whit- and flagrant violation; of the law.

> Scott was taken before Judge Price and bound over to await the

Music Recital.

The music pupils of Miss Carrie Loomis gave a recital Friday, Dec. 23, at 8 o'clock p.m. A number of invited guests were present all of whom were very much pleased with the program and with the work of Miss Loomis as a teacher. While all the pupils acquitted themselves very creditably, the work of Master Carl Stalling deserves special mention. The following was the program rendered. PARTI.

1. Duet, Festival March - Teilman Misses Alford and Loomis. Baldwin

b. My Mama Waltz Streabbog Miss Nellie Clark. 3. Solo, Etude, No. 15 . Kohler Master Robert Stiffler.

4. Solo, The Dancing Lesson Lichner Miss lzetta Gamn. Ducelle Master Edwin James.

6. Solo, On the Lawn Dance Becht Miss Mary Miller. 7. Duet, Two Juveniles Misses Eatherton and Clark. 8. Solo, Curly Locks

Master Herbert Adams. Holst Miss Julia Lavis. PART II

1. Solo, The Little Drum-Major-March Angel Miss Marguerite Ghormley. b. Impromptu Mazurka -

Lack Miss Mamie Collins. b. Lichnerette - Geibel Miss Bessie Eatherton.

4. Solo, Au Revolr . Lichner Miss Blanch Clark. 5. Duet, Ambassador March

Klammer Misses Gamo and Loomis.

b By the Brookside Master Carl Stalling. 7 Solo, Woodland Whispers

Miss Annie Rostagno. Leschestizky Miss Carrie Loomis.

Death of Mrs. Bruns.

Died, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs Edith Moreton, on Third or Judge Fox. street, Mrs. Ella Jane Bruns, aged fifty years, three months and twentyone days Mrs. Bruns' death, which occurred Friday, 23d, was due to a complication of diseases. She leaves a husband, Henry Bruns, and six children, the youngest being ten years of

The funeral was held from the residence of Mrs. Edith Moreton Sun-

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued Saturday:

Ben Fisher and Orphia Eila Long. both of Lexington; Herbert Jackson and Flora Olelia Ray, both of Mayview; Chas. E. Williams and Pearle Dishman, both of Odessa; Lutzie Kranz and Pauline Miller, both of Higginsville; Joseph B. Williams and Ethel Igo, both of Lexington; Chas. W. Bell of Olloton, and Jessie and Lottie Harrington, of Hodge.

Christmas Dance.

About twenty-five couples of young people enjoyed an informal dance at January 1st., and will be located in Day's orchestra of six pieces. Punch was served. All report the most en-

Constable Preultt of Higginsville, brought Roscoe Perkins, colored, procery store on East Main St., aged about 14 years, and lodged him is robbed of about \$100. He had in jail here Thursday. Perkins was come at once. ne to the cash drawer to change a charged with stealing a ring from a

Tompkins-Chandler.

field Terrill Tompkins of Kansas City, Rev R. B. Briney officiating.

once to Miss Chandler's home where bottom part of society." the ceremony was performed. Only the near relatives and a fow intimate!

friends were present. estimable young lady.

here with Mrs. Campbell.

City Friday morning. His wife will join him Sunday.

In Contempt of Court

charged with the murder of Clarence Meyers, was ordered by Judge Wofford to be arrested and brought before court Jan 3 for contempt. Without explanation he failed to appear when the Hottman trial was called Dec. 19." The newspapers said that he had gone to St. Louis to visit his sick mother. The case was continued from day to day and telegrams sent Urfer failed to bring replies. Judge Wofford is de- Odessa Democrat; termined that the case shall not be 2. Solos, a. A Dainty Revel - Sudds further postponed without good reason and he beleives that Urfer's excuse is made earth. The matter will be sifted Jan 3.

Brace To Be Chief Judge.

The Missouri supreme court at its and county will be \$12,625 05. This 6. Solos, a. Pierrette, Air de ballet Theodore Brace will be the oldest died about 5 o'clock Sunday morning. Henry, son of John Reinhart of this who have been attending school at Chaminade justice in point of commission on the A coroner s jury Tuesday held Hirsm city was badly burned and his face and Warrensburg came in Friday to spend Braungardt of the court, Judge W. C. Marshall in jail at Warrensburg. The Hyatt's county on Sunday December 25th of of pneumonia, Mr. Gray was ill only Gantt, being the oldest in commission are young men. in division No. 2, will remain presiding justice there unless through courtesy, he tenders that honor to Judge Burgess

Cogley-Gibbs.

Cards have been received in this city announcing the marriage of Mr. James Charles Cogley and Miss Ethel Gibbs at the home of the bride in 225 pounds, Kansas City, Dec. 26.

Miss Gibbs was for several years a student and for two years a teacher lows: Clover \$32; corn \$22.40; peas in Lexington College. She has a \$15; barley \$16 80; oats \$12.20, and day afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. great many friends in Lexington, wheat \$9, estimating the pork at four where she was admired for the graces cents per pound. of her personality and for her accomplishments as a musician.

Mr. and Mrs. Cogley will be at Holmes street, Kansas City.

Dr. Abbott On Lawlessness.

"There is more lawlessness in the United States than in any other and 12,000 pounds of green clover, civilized country in the world, said Dr. Lyman Abbott in addressing the Connecticut Valley Congregational for at the posts fice, at Lexington, Mo Club last week on "Lawlessness."

... Rich men and rich corporations are among the greatest violators," he in New York with money can be convicted in less than three years after the charge has been brought in court.

"We have shuddered in horror at the tales of barbarous lyuchings in the South. I have no excuse to offer, reason for them. When one's blood is boiling at fever heat at lawlessmess that topobes his family or friends, he will not wait three years for punishment, and he is right. It ought to

"Lawlessness is not the distinctive St. Louis Thursday evening. result of immigration, as has so often Scott, colored, who was in the Capt. H. M. Peck returned from a been stated. We like to place the Wellington Wednesday evening for a blame on the poorer classes, but there few days stay.

have been no greater violat rs of law Married, Thursday night, 9 o'clock than certain rich men and certain great his home on Third street, Monday, before he left his position near the at the residence of the bride's mother corporations. Wealth has in too Dec 26. Andrew O'Malley, aged 67 money drawer, about \$60 in bills had on Main street, Miss Fanoie Copeland many instances been amazed by open

"The public is busy reading 'Frenzied Finance,' but I have not the The wedding comes as a surprise to sense to discriminate between the truth the friends of the young people. It and the falsehood of Lawson's articles was known that they were to be mar- and hence don't care to read them. ried, but not at such an early date. But I am sure from what I have seen Mr. Tompkins came down from Kan- and heard that there is no little violasas City Thursday night and went at tion of law in the top as well as in the the old filks in Higginsville this week, of Warrensburg Normal are spend-

Winter Courses At The University.

The annual course in Poultry, Farming at the Missourl Agricultural Miss Chandler is the daughter of College, located at Columbia, Missouri, Mrs. Louise Chandler and is a most will begin this year January 16th, Mr. T. E Orr, Secretary of the City Sunday. Mr. Tompkies is salesman for the American Poultry Association and Baxter Syrup and Preserving Co. of Superintendent of Poultry at the Kansas City. He is well known here, Louisiana Purchase Exposition—one of having lived here about eight years the most noted poultry experts in ago. He is a brother of Mrs. E. B. America, has been secured to give the Campbell and son of Mrs. N. G. work in this course. The course will Tompkins who is making her home include the more important subjects connected with profitable Poultry Mr. Tompkins returned to Kausss Culture, such as the care and management of fowls, the handling of incubators and brooders, and the production of fancy fowls. This course is Fred Urfer, formerly an attorney of open to all persons whether residents of Higginsville, now of Kansas City, Missonri or not. The work will begin leading attorney for Frank H ttman January 16th and continue for one week. Full information regarding this course may be had by writing to the undersigned.

The regular Short Courses in Agriculture, Animal Husbardry and ing. Dairying will begin January 3rd and continue for eight weeks.

F. B. MUMFORD, Columbia, Missouri.

A Christmas Tragedy.

Little did he think when he left Odessa last Saturday evening for Columbus that in less than twelve hours he would be followed by his coffin, but such was the fate of Hubert Martin.

Young Martin was in Odessa last Saturday and during his stay became very much intoxicated. He left here meeting January 8 will rearganize for late in the evening for Columbus, an the ensulng blennial period, owing to inland town in Johnson county, to the retirement from the bench of Judge attend a Christmas tree. In an alter-W. M. Robinson, who is the present cation he was struck on the head with chief justice of the court. Judge a club from the effects of which he bench at the meeting in January and Hyatt responsible for the killing and eyes filled with powder by a premature the holidays with home folks. be will be elected chief justice in his brother Paul Hyatt as accessory, discharge Monday. pursuance with the established custom The Hyatt boys are arrested and are will succeed Judge Brace as presiding live near Columbus, while Martin lived pneumonia Mr. James Slade aged a short time and was buried Friday justice of division No. 1 and Judge about five miles north of town. All 35 years. The remains were enterred Dec. 30.

How Much Pork To Acre?

It may be unusual to estimate the amount of pork that can be produced from an acre of certain crops, but it is claimed that an acre of land in clover will produce 800 pounds of pork; peas \$75 pounds; corn 650 pounds; cats \$20 pounds; barley 420 pounds, and wheat

The value of each crop on one acre, when converted into pork, is as fol-

prices ruling for the crops. The amount of produce per acre required home after February 1st at 2817 to give the pork mentioned on an acre is 900 pounds of wheat, 1,680 pounds of barley, 1,320 pounds of usts, 2,240 pounds of corn, 1,5000 pounds of peas

Letter List,

The following letters remain uncalled Dec. 50, 1904

Miss Grace Aussia, Miss Mattie Barnes, Chas. C - Brown, Miss Lottie said, "It is safe to say that no man Canates Miss Anna M. Carson, Rubert Candon, Tobe Divers, Mrs. William, Porket kuife in the hands of Frank Forder, Miss Gertie Gulmore, Mi s Alice Paye, H. P. Halton, Habie King, Jack Kennedy, Aug. Leitzel, H. W. Lippack, J. G. Meade, Miss Georgia Mason. James Marshall, Miss Lamie collapsed from loss of blood but his brethren, but I think I understand the Stewert, H. J. Steadly, Miss Luin physicians Dr. J. A. and F. W. Mann Norton, Mrs. Ida M. Laucex.

When calling for these please say they were advertised,

JAMES M. CROWDER, P. M.

Rev. A. F. Smith returned from

Mrs. August Limberg went to

Wellington and Vicinity. (BY LEALMA.)

Mrs. A. W. Gosney of Warsaw is visiting her son Will Brown here.

The river blocked with toe at this place Wednesday evening.

Miss Bertha Larkin is spending this Saturday in Higginsville. week with the home folks in Waverly, Miss Dors Kull is enjoying the

holidays with friends in Warsaw, Mo. Frederick Woestermeyer of Bethel Kansas was here on business Thursday. Elmer Duebbert, Henry Haskel and W. R Carter spent the day in Kansas

H. F. Willie and wife came down from Independence for a few days stay with relatives Sunday.

The Garman church was crowded and over flowing during the Christmas tree entercalnment Sunday evening.

Charles Jones and daughter Miss Oleo of Warren County are visiting his sister Mrs. J. W. Bryant South of

Misses Lizzie Brewer and Dora Sybold with Messrs, Oscar and Walter Westerman were guest at the Christmas entertainment at Napoleon Monday,

A few copies of Thomas Lockhart's new novel-His Mysterious Way, have been received here, those who have read it pronouncing it very entertain-

Married at the home of the bride South of this city on Wednesday evening Dec. 28 Miss Ida, daughter of Mr. J. W. Garnhart, and Mr. Henry Craws.

Rural carrier William M. Duck was unable to deliver mail in a portion of his route on Tuesday and Wednesday owing to heavy snow drifts near the farm house of E. M. Thomas,

Emmit W. Flournoy has been given charge of one of the railway postal cars on the Lexington branch from Kansas City to Sedalia making his initial run Tuesday morning of this week.

While firing Christmas guns by filling an old shot gun shell with powder and using a tose to ignite it

in the family lot in the grave yard near Sunshine Monday. He was a brother of John Slade of this city and leaves a wife and a little boy only two weeks

It is said that the general order 'Rush Business'' issued on December 1, by the president o' the Secret Society for the prevention of old maids and the abolition of widows that came into existence here about some twelve months since has been greatly hindered by the severe weather of the last few days and members now fear there will be several cases not yet provided for when the organization ceases to exist Of course, something epends on the by limitation this Saturday evening. They however are not discouraged. But will try to live

And patient want For another chance In nineteen eight.

A fight the origin of which is not yet made clear by those present, though it appears likely to have been the result of a super abundance of whiskey, took place in the street in front of W. S. Griffi. ', restaurant at about 5:30 p m, Saturday in which Ernest Steigall about 19 years of age received seven cuts about the top of the head from a Jonnings now in jail awaiting a preliminary hearing. Six of the wounds were very deep and reached the skull and Steigall at one time asy he is gaining strength and is in a tair way to recover.

Mayview Notes.

Mr. Irwin McElroy was shopping in Higginsville Saturday.

Mrs. Vivion of Mayview was shoppimg in Higginsville Saturday.

Miss Alice Little of Davenport, bank robbery, having s La in will he the quest of Miss Bass years of a twelve rears' ectedly yes-

Chian until Jan. 3rd.

Debolt.

Miss Goodnight of Warrensburg, Frank Woodard was in Kansas City Mo., is the guest of Miss Mame Nesion. Miss Louise Fields of Kansas City is the guest of her sister Mrs. Herman

> Mrs, T. M. Chinn and daughters and Miss Little of Davenport, Iows, spent

Messers, Martin Roach of William Miss Carrie Benton is staying with Jewell College and Maurice Norflest ing their holidays with homefolks

The Baptist Christmas tree was held

in the Baptist caurch Dec. 28. An elaborate program had been prepared by the Sunday school pupils and was very enjoyable. The tree given to the pupils of the

Christain Sunday school was well attended by young and old and many pretty gifts made glad the hearts of those who received them.

Corder Items.

The Bachelors' Congress was considered quite a success.

Joe Breitenstein of Blackburn was a visitor to our city Wednesday,

Miss Minnie Orear of Marshall is visiting her sister Mrs. E. Y. Gion.

Miss Sarah Erwin of Marshall came in Wednesday for a visit with friends Hugh Hackley of Slater arrived Wednesday for a short stay with home

Miss Ida Johnson of Mayview visited Miss Byrd Hackley Tuesday of

Mrs. E S. Willis and family returned from a visit with relatives in Hig-

Mrs. J. Hass and son Frank went to Alma to be the guest of Mrs. R. C. Frerking. Miss Mattie Oliver of Higginsville

attended the Bashelors' Congress here Wednesday. Mrs. Echardt's musical recital was postponed from Tuesday until Thurs-

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Beattle came in Wednesday evening for a visit with

Mrs. Nathan Corder. J. Franklin Hass and Milton Hefter

Mr. William Gray, manager of the Die., at his home near Henry Ray tile factory died Wednesday evening

The Rhodes Scholars' Line-up. Stanley K. Hornbeck in the January Book-

It is to early to attempt to give anything but first impressions. These have certainly been favorable on both sides. The Telegraph says that the Scholars are "a carefully selected contingent of young men, with high ideals before them, who came at the bidding of that great imperial magician, 'Rhodes of Oriel,'-a good average lot of earnest students. The Germans are the specialists, the American the keenest, the South Africans the worst educated. The Teuton knows best what he wants. The American honestly thinks he is coming to the 'old home' and desires to associate himself in every way with the life of the place. As for athletics, the German will probably try rowing, the South African will play foot-ball, and the American will do his best to go in for everything. The Telegraph may be corrected in one point-the Germans, at least those who came up this year, are not, with one exception, specialists. The term could much more properly be applied to the Americans. The South African can be called "worst educated" only in the sense of "less educated" as he averages about two years younger than the rest and has perhaps not had quite as wide advantages-but the adjective "worst" rather does bim an injustice.

The First Istance.

Cora Hubbard, an mmate of a State pentientiary, whose sentenc been communited by Govenor D and who will be released fr institution January 1, bearaiss my tinction of being the first ing her woman to serve a term in th State penitectiary on theny, what

> A found her with Tom's res!"-Detroit